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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH KING KHALID

REF: JIDDA 2426

1. WE AGREE WITH LINE YOU PLAN TO TAKE IN YOUR MEETING WITH KING KHALID SET FORTH IN PARA 9 REFTEL. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT SENDING ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL LETTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ONE SENT THE DAY OF FAISAL'S DEATH AND THE SECOND ONE DELIVERED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT IS NOT ESSENTIAL. YOU MAY SAY IN YOUR MEETING, HOWEVER, THAT WE DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE COURTEOUS AND FRIENDLY REPLY FROM HIS MAJESTY TO PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER OF MARCH 25 (JIDDA 2380) AND THAT WE ARE CERTAIN THESE EXCHANGES MARKED BUT THE BEGINNING OF A CONTINUING AND FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOTH CHIEFS OF STATE.
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